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Our Ref Q79380 Application No. 10/772,310

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Dear Examiner Sugarman:

In reply to the indication on page 2 of your Notice of Allowance for the application captioned above, I enclose copies of:

- 1) the Form PTO/SB/08 originally submitted to the Office on February 6, 2004,
- 2) the application transmittal sheet also submitted to the Office on February 6, 2004, and referencing the Form PTO/SB/08, and
- 3) the postcard, date stamped February 6, 2004, that was submitted with the application on February 6, 2004.

Please consider the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, and provide us with a Supplemental Notice of Allowance including a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 with each of the references initialed. As noted in the enclosed transmittal sheet, the documents listed on this Form were filed and considered in the parent application No. 10/152,290.

Respectfully submitted,


George F. Lehnigk/plr

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REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

Continuation of Appln 7/0152,290, filed May 22, 2002

Inventor(s): Alexander EPPL and Helmut BEIERL

Title: CATADIOPTRIC REDUCTION LENS

Attorney: Q79380 Client: RUFF WILHELM BEIER DAUSTER & PARTNER

Filing Date: February 6, 2004 # Pgs: Spec/Abst: 33/1 # Claims: 24

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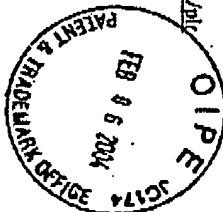
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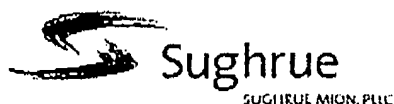
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February 6, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Alexander EPPLE and Helmut BEIERL
CATADIOPTIC REDUCTION LENS
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref: Q79380

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/152,290 (Confirmation No. 4601) filed May 22, 2002 of Alexander EPPLE and Helmut BEIERL entitled CATADIOPTIC REDUCTION LENS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) tables, and five (5) sheets of drawings, and copies of the Declaration and priority document cover page, along with a Form PTO SB/08 listing documents filed in the parent application.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u>	-	20	=	<u>22</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$396.00
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	\$430.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE

\$1596.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00, the excess claim fee of \$396.00 and the excess independent claim fee of \$430.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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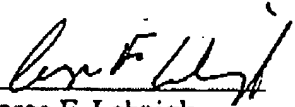
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The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/152,290.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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